

## House Resolution No. 4022

**Whereas**, it is with sincere admiration that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives recognize an outstanding Missouri couple whose devotion to each other has enabled them to experience a long, happy, and successful marriage; and

**Whereas**, this legislative body is exceedingly proud of Mr. and Mrs. Don Porter, treasured residents of Knox City, Missouri, and wishes to honor them on the joyous occasion of their Golden Wedding Anniversary; and

**Whereas**, Don and Clem (Meyer) Porter began their life together as husband and wife fifty years ago in a beautiful ceremony on June 24, 1953, at St. Clement Catholic Church near Bowling Green, Missouri; and

**Whereas**, during their half century as husband and wife, Don and Clem Porter have been blessed with the love and affection of a wonderful family whose members include their three children, Beverly Peters of Edina, Peggy Briscoe of Williamstown, and Nancy Stitzer of Moberly; and their five grandchildren; and

**Whereas**, both Mr. and Mrs. Porter labored diligently for many years to provide for their loved ones; Don toiled for forty-four years as a farmer in the Bee Ridge community prior to his retirement, and Clem helped on the farm and retired following twenty-five years of service with the United States Postal Service in Quincy, Illinois, and Knox City, Missouri; and

**Whereas**, Don and Clem Porter, residents of Knox City, commemorated the resplendent occasion of their Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary with a family dinner and celebration hosted by their daughters on June 29, 2003:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously in extending our most hearty congratulations to Don and Clem Porter at this significant milestone in their married life and in wishing them many happy and glorious years to come; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Mr. and Mrs. Don Porter.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Brian Munzlinger  
District No. 1

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 4022, adopted September 10, 2003.

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Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker